

1. (Amended) Optical sight comprising:  
an elongate housing defining a light channel;  
a lens located at one end of the light channel and having a  
partially reflecting surface;  
a laser diode light source for emitting laser light towards  
said reflecting surface to produce a light spot by direct imaging  
of said laser diode on said reflecting surface, said light spot  
being superimposed on a target when sighting through the light  
channel from an opposite end thereof;  
a battery for providing electric current;  
an energizing circuit for energizing said laser diode to cause  
the laser diode to emit laser light;  
a switch for connecting said battery to said energizing  
circuit, wherein said energizing circuit comprises a pulsing  
circuit arranged to receive said electric current from said battery  
when said switch connects said battery to said energizing circuit  
and to generate therefrom pulses of electric current for output to  
said laser diode for causing the laser diode to emit pulses  
of laser light; and  
control means for adjusting the intensity of the light spot,  
said control means being operable to control said pulsing circuit  
in order to vary a length of time of each pulse of electric current  
that is output to the laser diode.

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Please add the following new claim:

14. (New) An optical sight as in claim 1, wherein said pulsing circuit is operable to generate said pulses of electric current at a rate such that the pulsing of the laser light is not apparent to the user.

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